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Recognition of the North Malabar P.C.C. Societies Federation.

* 297-B *Q.*—Sri T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Industries and Labour be pleased to state whether Government received any request in July 1953 from the North Malabar Federation of P.C.C. Societies to accord recognition to that organization and if so, why recognition has not yet been given? 9-10 a.m.

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" Attention is invited to the answer to Assembly Question No. 146 (Starred). (It is the same question and the answer is also the same, Sir.) "

Dr. K. B. MENON:—" Is the depletion of the funds a sufficient reason for not forming the federation? Will not the formation of the federation enable the co-operatives to co-operatively face their problems and is it not necessary for the Government to encourage the formation of a federation rather than discourage it? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" The Government should encourage the formation of co-operative societies. Because it is a very good method by which these societies can work for the public. But we are not sure that the formation of the federation will help them to work better than the ordinary societies."

Sri K. PARTHASARATHY:—" Will the Hon. the Minister state whether the federation would be an institution under the Co-operative Societies Act and whether recognition is sought for the same? "

The Hon. Dr. U. KRISHNA RAO:—" If the Government decide on allowing the federation to be formed, then the societies may have to be re-registered and as such the question does not arise at the present moment."

Report of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee.

* 324 *Q.*—Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have finished consideration of the Subramaniam Committee Report on Land Reforms; and

(*b*) if so, when they are going to implement the same?

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—" (*a*) & (*b*) The recommendations of the Land Revenue Reforms Committee in so far as they relate to land reforms are under active consideration and decisions are expected to be taken on them soon."

Sri K. R. VISWANATHAN:—" May I know whether it is a fact that the Government are delaying matters only with a view to giving time to big landlords to convert their extensive land holdings into movable belongings? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" No, Sir. The very fact that the Government are going to introduce the Malabar Tenancy Bill and the South Kanara Tenancy Bill here shows that the Government are proceeding slowly but steadily."

SRI S. RAMALINGAM :—" நிலச் சீர்திருத்தக் கமிட்டியின் ரிப்போர்ட்டை சர்க்கார் அமுலுக்குக் கொண்டு வருவதற்கு முன் அதிகப்படியான பேர்கள் நிலங்களிலிருந்து வெளியேற்றப்படுவது நடந்து கொண்டிருப்பதால், அந்த நிலச் சீர்திருத்தத்தைக் கொண்டு வருவதற்கு முன் அவர்களை வெளியேற்றாமலிருப்பதற்குத் தகுந்த நடவடிக்கை எடுக்க அரசாங்கம் யோசிக்குமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. That is also considered. That is why we are going to have the South Kanara Tenancy Bill shortly."

SRI C. KANDASAMY :—" சுப்பிரமணியம் கமிட்டி சிபார்சின் அடிப்படையிலா இப்போது கொண்டு வரும் மலபார் டெனன்சி பில்லும் தஞ்சாவூருக்குக் கொண்டு வந்திருக்கும் குடிவாரச் சட்டமும் கொண்டு வரப்பட்டுள்ளது."

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" All these recommendations were considered while drafting the Bills."

SRI V. BALAKRISHNAN :—" For what length of time, this Report has been before the Government? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Only for a couple of years and this is a very short time so far as Government are concerned."

SRI M. PALANIYANDI :—" மந்திரி அவர்கள் பதில் சொல்லும் போது, கன்னடா டெனன்சி பில்லும், மலபார் டெனன்சி பில்லும், கொண்டு வரப்போவதாகக் கூறினார். தமிழ் நாட்டிற்கு எப்போது இப்படிப்பட்ட பில்லை கொண்டு வரப் போகிறார் ? சீக்கிரத்தில் கொண்டு வருவதற்கு கவனிப்பாரா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. Certainly, as early as possible."

SRI K. PARTHASARATHY :—" Are the Government aware of the suggestion in the Report that the institution of hereditary village officers is against the provisions of the Constitution? If so, are they going to take any action in the matter? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I thought we had finished that subject yesterday or the day before. But it is being revived now. I know on that subject also there is a recommendation and that will be duly considered by the Government."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" In view of the fact that one salient recommendation of the Subramaniam Committee is that a limit should be applied to the extent of one's holdings, will the Government at least give effect to that recommendation before thinking of introducing all the land reforms recommended in that Report? "

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THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER:—"If that recommendation alone is taken up first, that will be like putting the cart before the horse."

Revision of the Five-Year Plan.

* 327 *Q.*—SRI P. RANGASWAMI REDDIAR: Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(*a*) the projects of the residuary State which have been omitted in the revised Five-Year Plan and their estimated cost in each case;

(*b*) the approximate amount proposed to be spent in the residuary State under the Five-Year Plan; and

(*c*) what are the major items therein which necessitated revision of estimates for the past two and a half years and the amount, if any, spent in excess of the estimates for those items?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM (on behalf of Hon. the Chief Minister):—"(*a*) *to* (*c*) The attention of the Honourable Member is invited to the answer to the Legislative Assembly Question No. 61 (Starred) by Sri Aranganathan, M.L.A., answered on 17th Dectmber 1953. The revision of the plan for the Madras State is still under consideration."

Celebration of Vanamahotsava in 1953.

* 328 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(*a*) the amount spent for the celebrations of Vanamahotsava in 1953; and

(*b*) how many plants were planted during this year and of those how many are alive now?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM:—"(*a*) The amount spent for the celebration of Vanamahotsava in 1953 is Rs. 8,197; and

"(*b*) The number of trees planted during the year and the number reported to be surviving are as follows:—

Number of trees planted.	Number of trees surviving.
4,343,162	3,098,042 (excluding Madras, Tirunelveli and Tanjore for which figures are not available.)

The above figures represent trees planted only during the Vanamahotsava week, i.e., the first week of July. In many districts trees were continued to be planted up to 31st October for purpose of count. Figures in respect of plantings during this extended period are not readily available."